

RUSSIA BOWED DOWN IN GRIEF

Effect of the Recent Great Loss Is Keenly Felt in St. Petersburg.

JAPAN CLAIMS THE REAL CREDIT

Says That It Is Responsible for the Sinking of the Battleship and the Other Vessels--Tokio Is Rejoicing.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

St. Petersburg, April 15.—No information confirming the rumor that the Japanese had succeeded in blocking the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur has been received by the naval staff.

Is Denied

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Rumors are persistently circulating the news that the Grand Duke Cyril is dead. This is denied at his home. It is said his condition is considerably improved.

A Suicide

Bydubne, April 15.—Smashing under a rebuke from the czar for a direct disobedience of orders, General Altvater, acting commander in chief of artillery, is said to have committed suicide. The affair has caused a profound sensation in official circles. In the meantime, the result of General Altvater's disobedience may have a disastrous effect on the Russian campaign in the far east. It appears that late last year, when the situation in the Orient began to assume serious proportions, it was discovered that the Russian army was sadly deficient in light mounted artillery. As it was known in St. Petersburg that France not long before had adopted a light artillery field gun, Russia applied to her ally and seven batteries were promptly forwarded to St. Petersburg.

General Altvater, like a number of other army officers, was convinced that war with Japan was beyond the pale of possibility. As acting commander in chief of artillery in the absence of Grand Duke Michael, who was invalided at Cannes, he sent the entire seven batteries to the army, occupying the Polish frontier.

Last Saturday an urgent telegram was received at St. Petersburg from General Kuropatkin asking where the light batteries were, and dwelling anxiously on their urgent need at the front. The czar summoned General Altvater before him, where after a painful scene the officer admitted that he had been disobedient.

It is learned that General Altvater is dead, having, it is believed, committed suicide rather than face probable court-martial. The batteries have been ordered sent to General Kuropatkin's aid with the utmost haste.

Story of Fight

Rome, April 15.—The following cable dispatch from Chiofo has been received by the Agenzia Libera:

"The Russian and Japanese fleets met on the morning of April 13, eighteen miles off the harbor of Port Arthur. Admiral Makarov, despite the advice of his captains in council, sought battle with the enemy. The Japanese completely surrounded the Russians and the latter retreated. In the disorder consequent on entering the choked channel two Russian warships collided. The Petropavlovsk was hit repeatedly by Japanese shells. Admiral Makarov, discovering the impossibility of saving his flagship, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver."

Port Arthur Fleet

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Admiral Makarov will be succeeded at Port Arthur by Admiral Rostkovenko, who will give up his present command of the Baltic fleet at once to Admiral Skrydloff. Viceroy Alexoff has been ordered to Port Arthur from Mukden to assume temporary command and will leave today.

Numerous Jap Transports

St. Petersburg, April 15.—An official telegram received here reports the appearance of a warship and several transports, supposed to be Japanese, in the neighborhood of the estuary of the Liao river, during the night of April 11. They drew off after the Russian guns had opened on them at a range of about 4,000 yards. Numbers of small steamers and barges are being hastily constructed in Manchuria, with the intention of using them on the Amur, Ussuri and Sungari rivers to transport Russian troops and material after the breaking of the ice.

Cossack General Talks

Paris, April 15.—The Journal states that when surprise was expressed that nothing had been heard of any Japanese prisoners along the Korean frontier General Mitschenko replied: "We carry arms, not ropes."

Russians See Whales

Vladivostok, April 15.—A school of whales was sighted near Askold Island, off this port, and at first they were taken to be a Japanese torpedo boat flotilla.

Port Arthur Is Blocked

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Japs at Wiju.

Shanghai, April 15.—Admiral von

Seoul, Korea, state that the main force of the Japanese has arrived at Wiju. It is also stated that in the future Japanese troops will be landed at Chulsan, near the mouth of the Yalu river. It is further reported that a Japanese transport has carried home seventy soldiers who were wounded in the fighting on the march to Wiju.

Hears Firing Near Port Arthur. Chefoo, April 15.—Admiral Tash, in command of the Chinese cruiser squadron, reports that he heard intermittent firing in the direction of Port Arthur all day Thursday.

Chefoo, April 15.—The disaster which overwhelmed the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Wednesday was far greater than indicated by the first reports. It is now known that in addition to destroying the battleship Petropavlovsk, with her crew of nearly 800 men, including Admiral Makarov, the Japanese succeeded in blowing up the torpedo-boat destroyer Bezstrashni and that of her crew of fifty or more men only five escaped.

On top of all this the huge battleship Pobieda in her maneuvers in entering the harbor struck a submarine mine and was so badly damaged that she had to be beached to save her from sinking. It is not known whether any of her crew were lost, but the big vessel is practically ruined.

Petropavlovsk Was Torpedoed. Advice from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the Petropavlovsk was torpedoed. It was part of the Japanese plan of the campaign.

Having under the guise of an attack on the harbor enticed out Admiral Makarov, the hostile torpedo boats, of which it is said there were four, crept up behind him as he went out to sea after the Japanese cruisers and awaited his return. They dealt the blow as, apparently unsuspecting, he was nearing the harbor on his way back.

One report is that, having enticed Makarov out of the harbor, Admiral Togo sent a torpedo boat to lay mines near the entrance and that in returning the battleship struck one of these mines and was destroyed. The heat accounts, however, agree in saying that the Petropavlovsk was torpedoed by the Japanese.

It is learned that in addition to Vice Admiral Makarov his entire staff, including his chief, Admiral Molos, was on board the ill-fated vessel and that all were drowned.

Verezhagin Is Killed. Vasili Verezhagin, the great Russian painter, was also among the victims. He was a guest of Admiral Makarov and is known to have accompanied him when the Petropavlovsk steamed out of Port Arthur harbor to meet the Japanese fleet. Nothing has been heard of him since and there is little doubt that he was drowned when the ship turned turtle.

Reports from across the channel are still very conflicting and the final results of Wednesday's engagement cannot be learned. It seems certain that Port Arthur still holds out, but with the Petropavlovsk destroyed and the Pobieda so badly damaged that she is practically out of the fighting, the new admiral, Prince Ouktomsky, is facing fearful odds.

Will Feel Loss of Admiral. Naval men here consider the loss of Admiral Makarov more disastrous to the Russians than would have been the loss of several battleships, as by his daring work he had for weeks prevented the Japanese fleet, though larger in numbers, from landing the army that has long been in readiness for the invasion of southern Manchuria.

With Makarov gone and the fleet practically useless there seems to be no further obstacle to prevent the landing of an enormous army at some point between Port Arthur and Newchwang from which the Japanese can strike at both these cities.

THREE CHILDREN DIE VERY SUDDENLY

The Family of a Poor Wood Chopper Stricken with a Strange Disease.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

South Hadley Falls, Mass., April 15.—Three children of Maria Capetand, a wood chopper, are dead from poisoning and his wife is critically ill from the same cause. The children died with great suddenness. The police are investigating the case.

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BREAKING GROUND

NO ONE HURT IN THURSDAY'S WRECK

Great Northern Officials Deny That Any Were Injured, as First Announced.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

St. Paul, April 15.—The Great Northern officials here say that no one was injured in the wreck of the passenger train at Wrenco, Idaho, on Thursday afternoon. The wreck was caused by a washout. Two coaches and an engine were derailed. At first it was reported that many were injured and a relief train was sent to the scene.

RELIEF FUND IS GROWING FAST

Eight Hundred Dollars Has Thus Far Been Received by the Missouri Sufferers' Fund.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

Washington, April 15.—The subscriptions for the victims of the Missouri disaster are coming in. Nearly eight hundred dollars has been received up to noon today. It sent a hundred dollars and Mrs. Cowles, the wife of the commander of the vessel, fifty dollars.

GREEN BAY HAS GENUINE BLIZZARD

Worst Storm of the Winter Is Raging Today in the Northern City.

(By Wisconsin News Association.)

Green Bay, April 15.—The worst storm of the winter is raging today. A heavy fall of snow and a gale of wind from the north makes it a genuine blizzard. The street car line is completely blocked.

STATE NOTES

The annual report of the Water and Light commission of Two Rivers shows a balance of \$74.71 over the expense of operation.

Fire destroyed a tenement house at Glendora owned by E. H. Hoba of St. Paul. The families of C. Laport and William Taylor occupied it. The household goods were all saved.

Orders from the Eau Claire police department stopped all games of chance, including slot machines, and the orders were strictly enforced. A saloon ordinance is expected soon.

Charles A. Gault took his seat as mayor of Beloit on Wednesday night. John C. Clarke was named president of the common council, D. H. Foster, city clerk, and J. C. Rood, city attorney.

At a meeting of the "W" club of the University of Wisconsin a constitution was formally adopted and the following officers for the coming year chosen: President, Richard Romp; vice president, Albion Flaherty; secretary, Irving Bush; treasurer, Gordon Lewis.

A passenger train on the North Western road was stoned just after it passed through Berryville, a village north of Kenosha. Windows in the cars were broken, and several of the passengers sustained slight injuries. A posse of officers and railway detectives are scouring the country.

The election of the state university board for publishing the 1905 Baedeker has been completed. Four Milwaukee men were elected to places. Peter Schram, George F. Hannan, and Rudolph Biersch, graduates of the west division high school, and Bert McConcillin, of the east division high school.

LOUIS PESENT WAS HUNG TODAY

Last September He Brutally Killed Mrs. Mary Spilka by Crushing Her Skull.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

Chicago, April 15.—"I watched a big machine crush stone all day. Then I went home and killed Mary Spilka. I crushed her head like the rock crusher crushed up the stone. She never injured me but I gave me pleasure to kill her—to feel how strong I was, to crush her soft head with my club."

This was Louis Pesant's confession when asked by the states attorney why he killed the wife of a neighbor. His lawyer pleaded insanity but the evidence disclosed the fact that the murdered man's victim's little daughter out of the house preparatory to the crime, and after killing the woman robbed the body of \$237. Pesant pleaded guilty. The deliberate cruelty of his plans and their brutal consummation deprived his act of extenuating circumstances. The woman's skull was crushed with a baseball bat, despite her pleas for life. Pesant's brain was abnormally developed, one lobe being larger than the other. His eyes looked in divergent directions, a condition common to criminal degenerates. His life was regular until the murder of his neighbor's wife. Pesant was a Frenchman, 25 years old and a graduate of the parochial schools.

Louis Pesant is a Frenchman by birth. He was hung at eleven-thirteen this morning. He spent a night in prayer and religious meditation. His only visitor being a priest who accompanied him to the scaffold. Pesant left a wife and child, who were not allowed to see him when they called this morning. The murder was a cold blooded one.

CAPTAIN DIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Was Wounded in a Battle with the Moros, and Died in Mindanao.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

Washington, April 15.—Major General Wade has called the war department today that Captain Davis Porter of the Second Infantry died yesterday in the Philippines, as the result of wounds received in fighting the Moros in Mindanao on April 11. Porter's home was in Janesville, Ohio.

EVANSVILLE PARTY WILL GO ON LONG EUROPEAN TRIP

Will Spend Four to Five Months on the Continent, Leaving Evansville Thursday Next.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

Evansville, April 15.—On next Thursday Misses Maverna Gillis, Daisy Spencer and Gertrude Eager of this city, and Miss Vera Welsh of Madison leave for New York city, where they will sail for Naples the following week on the liner Koling. They expect to be absent about four and a half to five months and will visit Italy, France, Spain, Switzerland, Iceland, Belgium and the British Isles. They will arrive at Naples May 25th and expect to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker at that place who have been touring the continent and are returning from the holy land.

Household goods and horses and vehicles of every sort are being moved to the Michigan resorts at an unusually lively rate and earlier than last year. Owners of cottages along the east shore are getting them ready for the summer. In some cases steamers have been compelled to leave a portion of their cargoes behind in order to give the resort owners prompt service.

EXPLOSION OF A BIG CYLINDER

Dyeing and Finishing Works at Williamsport, New York, Has Many Fatalities.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

New York, April 15.—An explosion of a drying cylinder in the dyeing and finishing works of William Melster at Williamsburg at eight this morning one man was instantly killed, a girl fatally wounded and seven others burned and injured. During the panic many employees jumped from the windows.

START INQUIRY AS TO THE CAUSE

Admiral Cogan Will Investigate the Recent Accident to Battleship Missouri.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

Pensacola, Fla., April 15.—The court of inquiry of the Missouri disaster began today. Admiral Cogan of the Caribbean squadron acted as president. The taking of testimony has begun, but thus far nothing important has been brought out. No eye witness to the explosion survives and only theories can be advanced.

A seaman of the Missouri who was on the after deck when the explosion occurred, says that he saw a body blown through a hole in the top turret and into the gulf. W. Bouchard, one of the turret crew, is missing and it is believed that he is the man who was blown through the top of the turret. It is supposed he leaped to the top of the turret after the first explosion and the second explosion coming directly beneath him, blew him into the water.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Canada-Atlantic Transit company, which has operated a fleet of boats plying between Duluth and Canadian points for several years, has decided to abandon Lake Superior and confine its business in the future to the route between Perry Sound, Chicago and Milwaukee.

The schooner Barnes, carried out to a sandbar on Maumee Bay by the January floods, has been floated and taken into the shipyard at Toledo for repairs. In her flight down the river the schooner sustained considerable damages.

Port William, Ont., reports the first grain charter of the season. It is for 75,000 bushels of wheat at 5 cents per bushel to Montreal. Clearance will be made as soon as the ice conditions will permit.

The tug trust officials and the Firemen and Linemen's association reached a settlement yesterday and signed a contract for the season at year's schedule. At Ashtabula, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Duluth and South Chicago the men will get \$60 per month, and at all other ports \$55. For winter work \$2 will be paid per day of ten hours.

Manager Coulby of the Pittsburgh Steamship company and A. B. Wolcott, manager of a number of lines, have made arrangements with their engineers for the season. The men will get last year's wages, but will be hired by the month instead of the year as formerly. The schedule for steel steamers is as follows: First-class steamers: Chief engineer, \$150 per month; first assistant, \$100; second assistant, \$75. Second-class steamers: Chief engineer, \$125; assistant, \$90. Third-class steamers: Chief, \$105; assistant, \$75. No arrangement was made as to conditions and no date has been fixed for the men to start to work.

The steamer Illinois arrived at Glen Haven, Mich., yesterday from Chicago, the first boat of the season.

MATTERS WILL BE UNTOUCHED

Republican Leaders Decide Not to Probe Political Frauds at Present Session.

REFUSE TO GRATIFY THE MINORITY

Democrats' Demand for an Investigation 'Is Denied'—The General Opinion Is That It Would Not Be a Wise Plan.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

Washington, April 15.—At a conference between Senators Allison, Aldrich, Cullom and other leaders of the senate a program of legislation for the remainder of the session was mapped out. It was agreed that nothing would be done at present toward an investigation by the senate of the postoffice department, and there is now considerable doubt as to whether there will be any investigation at all. This question will be decided upon later. It was agreed that of the remainder of appropriation bills the measure providing for the government of the Panama canal zone and some minor legislation would be adopted, and that congress would adjourn some time during week after next, or between April 26 and April 29. It is more than likely adjournment will come on the 27th, so as to give senators and representatives time to desire to attend the opening ceremonies at the St. Louis exposition an opportunity to do so. The bill authorizing an issue of bonds for public improvements in the Philippines and for the construction of railroads in the islands may be considered at this session, but there is no certainty about this.

Leaders Agree.

The conference was an informal one, and there was no meeting of the steering committee. The leaders had no difficulty in reaching an agreement, but there was considerable discussion relating to the program to be adopted regarding an investigation of the postoffice department by the senate committee. Some of the younger members of the senate were in favor of the adoption of the resolution authorizing the senate postoffice committee to sit during the summer and investigate all charges relating to scandals in the postoffice department, which might be brought before it. Senator Penrose, chairman of the postoffice committee, and Senator Lodge, a member of the committee, were in favor of an investigation to offset the attacks made by Democrats.

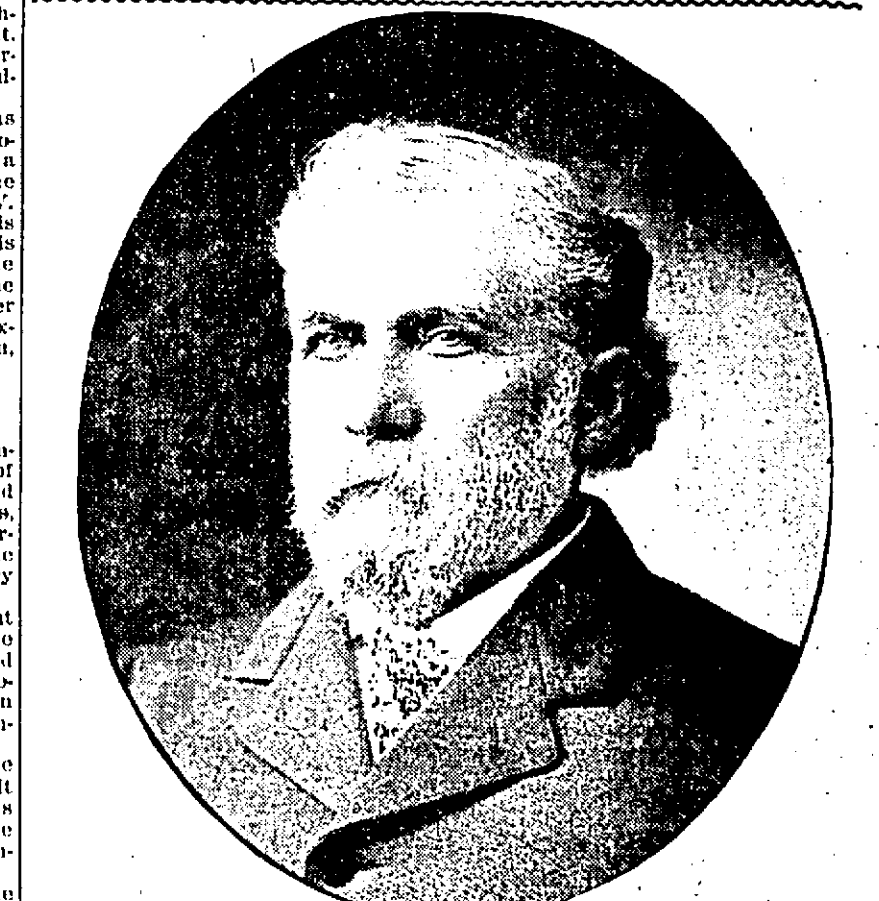
Department in Good Shape.

They also agreed that the affairs of the department are now being honestly and efficiently administered, and that all abuses which existed have been corrected. Charges relating to frauds in connection with the weighing of third class mail already have been investigated, and there is no necessity, they assert, for another investigation at this time. Furthermore, it was decided that it would be unwise to start another investigation at the beginning of a national campaign, and to permit the Democrats to drag in a number of insignificant matters for the express purpose of making political capital. The leaders were of the opinion that the party could afford to stand by its record in correcting the abuses which existed in the postoffice department, notwithstanding the attacks of Democrats, and there was no reason for another investigation. A final decision, however, has not been reached, but it is the opinion of Republican leaders of the senate that nothing will be done.

These two senators called at the White House and consulted the president. They wanted Col. Roosevelt to advise what should be done, but the president declined to do so because he did not care to be placed in the position of dictating to the senate, and he informed the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts senators that the senate must decide the subject for itself. This was done by the older heads of that body.

After a number of informal conferences it was decided that nothing whatever should be done at present toward authorizing an investigation, and it is extremely doubtful if anything will be done in that direction at this session of congress at least. The leaders take the ground that there has been a thorough investigation of the postoffice department, and that those who were guilty of corrupt practices and conspiracies to defraud the government have been removed from the service, some of them have been convicted, and others are now awaiting trial.

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HON. A. S. BAKER

Mr. A. S. Baker is one of Evansville's most prominent business men. He is the choice of the conservative republicans of the first district for assemblyman and is endorsed by Alexander White and others who are interested in the welfare of the northern part of the county.

THE GRAND JURY AGAIN CONVENES

And It Is Understood That the Present Session Will Last Until April 25.

After a protracted vacation the grand jury again assembled at the courthouse this morning, presumably to consider the contested election returns from the third ward, Beloit. It is understood that the jurors will continue their sessions until the 25th with no further interruptions, except on Sunday.

Captain John Coulter, one of the oldest and best known captains on the great chain of lakes, died yesterday at his home in Milan, Ohio, aged 65.

IMPERIAL PALACE WAS DESTROYED

Word Comes From Seoul That the Emperor Has Fled From the City.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

London, April 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires that the news has been received here that the Imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, has been destroyed by fire and that the emperor has fled from the city. The fire began last evening and lasted throughout the night. Only the ruins of the palace remain. The emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping by the rear door to a nearby refuge.

VALENTINE HAS A COMMUNICATION

IS CANDIDATE FOR SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

RESENTS WORKINGMAN'S TALK

Tries to Explain His Position as Regards Different Legislation in the Past Relative to Janesville.

To the Editor of the Gazette: I read with interest the communication in your publication of last evening from a "workingman" and note what he says.

Among other things he states that Gov. La Follette is urging the passage of legislation in relation to railroads and the regulation of rates, which would effect the interest of the manufacturing of the state and materially reduce the wage of their employees. Again he says that if elected to the assembly I would vote for the measures advocated by Gov. La Follette and that I have stated in the last few days that I favored such legislation and refers, as I understand it to men prominent in the community in support of the statements he makes.

In relation to those parts of the article referred to, I wish to say that the writer has been misinformed and that I have not made the statement attributed to me in any form or in any manner. On the contrary, I have stated that the wishes of the manufacturing interests should be respected and protected and that their will in the matter in question would be as a law to me, and I question if there is one man in this community that does or can hereafter doubt the truth of this statement.

At every session of the legislature for years past this question has been up for consideration and in the session of 1901 and 1903 I voted against the passage of the measure and endeavored to work with and for the sentiment of the manufacturers here.

Not only in this but in other matters up for consideration that affected the vested interest of persons in this city careful attention was given.

Mr. Norcross will remember the bills relating to lighting plants. Mr. Sutherland and others the bill relating to owners of property abutting bridges, the Cord bill and many other matters up for consideration, in which their interests and the interest of all were looked after. These are referred to just to show that any thing interesting the people here had my attention.

There is one thing I did do that I suppose has been condemned and that was to vote for the bill to permit all people to travel on railroads at the uniform rate of 2 cents per mile instead of the various rates now charged which are determined by the length of one's pocket book and run from one and a half to three cents.

C. L. VALENTINE.

FRANK HOLT HAS WON DISTINCTION

In Oratory at the Milwaukee High School—Appears in Debate with Whitewater Tonight.

Frank C. Holt, a well-known Janesville boy, will be one of the representatives of the Milwaukee high school in its debate against the Whitewater Normal team this evening. The question is: "Resolved: That the adoption of a federal income tax by the United States government would be to the best interests of the nation." It is conceded by agreement that the government stands in need of revenue and that such a tax would be constitutional. Mr. Holt is in his senior year and has represented his school in two joint debates besides winning medals in extemporaneous speaking and oratory.

FISH THAT WANT TO BE CAUGHT

Frank Gray, Former Resident of Janesville, Writes from Long Beach, California.

If some of the poor, denighted, blizzard-smitten denizens of Iroquois, Wis., says the Long Beach, California, Press, could only have a photographic glimpse of that gentleman pulling fish out of the good old sunset sea they would just fall down into seventy-one kinds of asorted bargain counter fits out of pure envy. Mr. Gray has a rabbit's foot which he rubs on the hooks when he starts out on his predatory fish hunting expeditions in the morning and that does the business, for the fish just climb over each other in their efforts to get caught and Mr. Gray is then kept busy distributing nice toothsome fish to his friends and neighbors for the balance of the morning. The other fishermen are not onto his rabbit foot mascot but after they read this they will get wise and mob him.

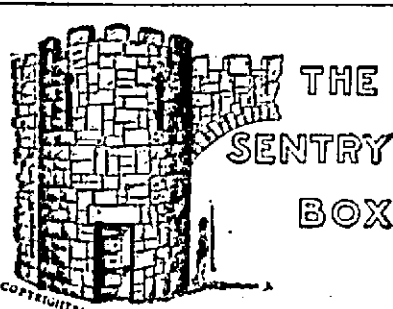
The eight hour bill will probably fall passage at this session of congress.

What the Famous Cafes and Clubs of Europe Serve.

A delicious cup of corrected coffee that will agree with you no matter how sensitive your stomach, in any quantity—any time—day or night—before or after meals, can now be had in this country.

Any traveler will tell you of the delicious Knapp Coffee he enjoyed in Berlin, Vienna, Paris or Milan—how every famous cafe and club served it—how infinitely superior it is to anything sold in this country.

Any doctor will tell you of the marvelous cures effected by Father Knapp by the use of his corrected coffee (Knapp Malt Coffee) and how much greater it is in health force than any other cereal coffee. It is rich and strong, nourishing and refreshing, yet absolutely gentle without a particle of bitterness. Nothing else compares with it. Do not neglect to try it. It is sold at all grocers.



Takes Years To Secure Needed Reforms in Government Affairs.

It has often been remarked that there is nothing new under the sun, a statement which of course requires some modification and limitation, since there must be a beginning for every improvement or invention. Nevertheless, we are often surprised to discover that things which we supposed new and previously unthought of have been subject of earnest thought and consideration decades and even centuries before. A misleading table published annually for years of official postal statistics had led people of wide reading and great intelligence to suppose that the money order system connected with our Post Office Department, was a very profitable venture for the government. A few years since, however, it was shown by the Auditor for the Post Office Department, that this table which professed to give the revenues and expenditures connected with the money order business, omitted many of the most important features thereof, simply because those expenses were not paid from the appropriations for the postal service. Gathering in these unrecognized expenses it was shown conclusively that a loss of at least \$500,000 per annum was sustained by the Department in carrying on this exchange feature, which is no legitimate part of the governmental mail system.

The surprise with which this information was greeted, not only by the public at large, but high officials of the Post Office Department, some of whom indignantly denied the Auditor's statements, indicated that the idea of a possible loss on this business was a novelty in the minds of those most responsibly connected with its management. It turned out, however, to be a very old story, at least as connected with the postal administration of Great Britain, and it would seem that the experiences of that country might long since have been called to the attention of our own authorities with a view to either remedying the evil complained of by putting the money order service on a paying basis or possibly by abolishing its unprofitable features.

In volume 19 of Little's Living Age published in 1877, is an article entitled "Money Orders," quoted from the "London Spectator," which states that the post office in England has been successfully managed by every sort of a government, does not hold good in all departments of the British postoffice. The article sets forth that this is far from being true of the postal telegraph, nor does it hold good of the money order department. The business of the latter, it says, grows, but the profits do not, about one-half of the work being done on charitable principles. The workman who transmits his wages to his wife by a money order gets in fact, a form of poor relief from the state, and the "Spectator" in its compliments the department on its disposition to inquire into the whole subject of inland money orders with a view to ascertaining whether they cannot be made still more convenient to the public without continuing to be a loss to the revenues.

After giving in great detail the facts as to the losses annually incurred in this business and stating to some extent the causes thereof, the "Spectator" goes on to forecast in a measure the proposition which has recently come prominently to public notice in the United States under the name of the "Post Check System." Of course, the plans are by no means identical. The suggestion of the English writer does not approach in simplicity or practicability that which has been evolved out of this country to the point of a bill favorably reported to Congress by the Post Office Committee and strongly supported by an enormous public sentiment. As a curiosity of postal history, the "Sentry" quotes below the "Spectator's" suggestion which, of course, had never been seen or heard of by the original author of the American Post Check plan, and has only recently come to the attention of those who have been long studying the subject.

"The only scheme which the Post-office authorities have favored is one for the introduction of postal circular notes, suggested by Mr. Chetwynd, the receiver and accountant-general. The essence of the plan, in order to quote the inventor's words, is to issue a form which will require no writing on the part of the postmaster beyond the signature, and which will combine the simplicity of a postage stamp, as the subject of an account, with the advantage of a small bank book-bill and circular note, and a cheque issued by what may be called a government bank, and payable at any one of five thousand government banks throughout the United Kingdom, to the order of any person named by the purchaser of the note in writing on the back of it. Mr. Chetwynd's idea is that the postal notes should be issued for sums of 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 20s., at half of the present rates for money-orders—rates which the committee think too low. No advice-note, or entry of details in the postmaster's book, or detailed account to the chief office would be required, and the saving of clerical work to the department would be considerable. The public would also be glad, he thinks, to have a note procurable without filling up any application form, payable at any office in the United Kingdom, and purchasable in books, so that a circular note might be used at places where there was not money order office. Mr. Chetwynd does not think that the issuing of these orders, drawn by persons as to the handwriting of whose endorsement the paying postmaster could have no knowledge would be attended by much fraud."

It ought to be highly encouraging to the promoters of the "Post Check"

proposition, and a decided stimulus to the zeal of Congressmen favorable to its enactment into law, to find that nearly thirty years ago the crying need of such a substitute for money orders was seen in England, and that even an awkward attempt was made to remedy an acknowledged evil.

THE SENTRY.

WILL EXPERIMENT ON NEW VARIETIES

Seven Kinds of Trees Are To Be Planted in the Public Parks—A Circle of Shrubs.

Proceeding on the daring presumption that the usual summer is to follow winter in this part of the world, the council committed on parks of which Alderman A. E. Matheson is chairman has made arrangements to purchase forty trees to be set out in the fourth ward and courthouse parks. The trees already growing in these parks are largely elm and maples. The ones to be set out include ten elms, five basswoods, fifteen cutleaf birches, two Norway maples, one purple maple, two scarlet maples, and five box-elders. A circle of shrubs, twenty feet in diameter, is to be planted on the site of the old band-stand. The cut-leaf birches are to be planted in groups of three. It is expected that the Twilight club and residents will set out the flowering plants as a collection for the purpose was taken at the last meeting of the organization named. Whether or not the council will see its way clear to expend the six hundred odd dollars necessary for an extension of the water pipes to the easterly portion of the courthouse park is of course a matter of conjecture.

MEET NEXT WEEK IN THE CREAM CITY

Epworth League of the State Convenes April 21st in Mil. waukee.

The state Epworth league convention will be held in Milwaukee at the Grand Avenue M. E. church April 21 to 24, opening on Thursday evening, April 21, with a reception by the Milwaukee league, with a song service by E. O. Excell, Chicago, and a lecture, "King Lear," by Dr. W. A. Quayle of Kansas City. Temperance and other questions will be discussed and reports will be made by the various departments. There will be a lecture by the Rev. D. B. Drummitt, assistant editor of the Epworth Herald, an address by O. W. Stewart, chairman of the national prohibition party, and on Sunday a love feast in the morning, led by the Rev. S. H. Anderson, Appleton; in the afternoon a junior league rally, and in the evening a consecration service, led by Dr. D. C. John.

JABSON WANTED UP IN MICHIGAN

Man Charged with Forging Checks at Monroe May Answer Serious Charges.

Harry Jabson, the alleged check forger arrested in Monroe recently, may have to go back to Michigan to stand trial for several similar forgeries after the Monroe authorities get through with him. Jabson had his possession when arrested a letter addressed to a Chicago woman stating that he had sent her \$65 from Janesville the day previous. Thus far no Janesville merchant has been found who will admit that he has been worked with a bad check, so it is evident that Jabson secured the sixty-five he sent to the Chicago woman in some other city. Jabson is thought to have a confederate who signs the checks and changes with Jabson and in this way they work different localities. The check which caused is downfall was alleged to have the signature of Kaplan and Pizer of Beloit.

FRED BAKER IS NOW A DRUGGIST

Passes the State Pharmacist Examination at Madison Recently—State Board Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin state board of pharmacists in Madison, D. A. Taylor of Stevens Point was elected president, to succeed Henry C. Schrank of Milwaukee. A. F. Menges of Madison was re-elected secretary. Of the fifty-eight candidates who took the examination for pharmacist and assistant pharmacist certificates, thirty passed. Those who will get pharmacist's certificates are: Robert C. Burnham, Richland Center; Frank J. Kramor, Beloit; Richard C. Schmidt, Milwaukee; W. J. F. Schütz, Watertown; Arthur H. Lepe, Milwaukee; Lawrence C. Wadham, Baraboo; Nathaniel C. Crumpton, Madison; Andrew J. Dumetz, Madison; John H. Parden, New Richmond; John S. Peterson, Marinette; George E. Ansdon, Melrose; Michael J. Rice, Kewaunee; Fred R. Hall, Madison; Arthur F. Smith, Oconomowoc; Fred J. Baker, Janesville; George J. Frederick, Milwaukee.

Those who will get assistant pharmacist certificates are: Ralph M. Bellows, Baraboo; Edward W. Zabel, Sheboygan; Charles P. Bassett, Sturgeon Bay; Clifford Willard, Kaukauna; Arthur M. Walsh, Milwaukee; Andrew Green, Milwaukee; Michael H. Plank, Fond du Lac; William H. Roach, Arena; Robert J. Roberts, Rockland; Al N. Simon, Arcadia; J. A. Kastein, Jr., Waupun; H. J. F. Frank, Jr., Milwaukee; Fred S. Stahm, Wrightstown; Alfred A. Link, Madison.

All of the members of the board were present, as follows: H. C. Schrank, Milwaukee; D. A. Taylor, Stevens Point; H. G. Buenzel, Milwaukee; H. B. Peters, Oconomowoc; A. F. Menges, Madison. The next meeting of the board will be held at Madison on June 6 and 7.

WORKING HARD IN FIRST DISTRICT

A. S. BAKER OF EVANSVILLE, THE PROBABLE CANDIDATE.

RECEIVING HEARTY SUPPORT

Fear of Grand Jury Investigation May Keep Many Fair Minded Voters from the Polls This Year.

County politics have waxed hot during the past week. In all the districts the fight for delegates is becoming a bitter one. Factional lines appear to have been drawn very closely. Conservative and La Follette elements seem farther away from each other than ever. Never has the first district known such a bitter contest as is now progressing, and Perry Wilder, the La Follette candidate, is working desperately for the delegates, while the able lieutenants of A. S. Baker are leaving no stones unturned to place their candidate squarely before the people.

Are Handicapped Thus far they have had to overcome the misleading statements sent out by the administration that Mr. Baker did not know his name was being used and would not be a candidate. As a repudiation of this story the Evansville Review, a former La Follette paper, prints the following paragraph:

Misleading Statement The statement being made broadcast that A. S. Baker knew nothing regarding the announcing of his name as a candidate for the office of assembly in this district, is entirely erroneous as he was consulted before the same, and his reply was favorable to the use of his name if the public desired it.

Remember this fact and any remarks to the contrary notwithstanding.

That Grand Jury That the grand jury will be ready to investigate any fraudulent voting at the coming caucuses is well understood and it is expected that many of the "fair-minded" democrats who voted for La Follette delegates two years ago will hesitate this year before they go to republican caucuses. Careful watch will be kept at each polling place and at both democratic and republican caucuses members of the other party who are found voting may be brought to Janesville to appear before the grand jury and explain their actions.

One of the Methods Mr. Wilder has been sending out personal letters to the voters of the first district asking their support. The following letter and answer were received by W. H. Tripp of the town of Rock and show the sentiment which prevails in this La Follette stronghold:

Evansville, Wis., April 11, 1904.

Dear Sir:

I am a candidate for the nomination for the assembly in the 1st district on the republican ticket, and trust I may have your support at the caucuses and convention. As the time is limited I may not be able to visit you personally. Anything you may do for me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

P. C. WILDER.

Janesville, April 13, 1904.

Mr. P. C. Wilder:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 11th saying you are a candidate for the nomination for the assembly is received. I also hear that Mr. Baker of your city is a candidate for the same office. He would be very acceptable to a large number of the republicans of the town of Rock but he would not be acceptable to those republicans that were engaged in voting twenty-five cents at a republican caucus in 1902 who selected three delegates to nominate "Little Bob" to look after "God's patient poor."

This year the republicans of the town of Rock will try to elect three delegates who will support Mr. Baker.

Yours truly,

W. H. TRIPP.

STATE FAIR WILL CATER TO CUPID

The State Board of Agriculture Make Changes in the Milwaukee Grounds.

Is the board of managers of the state board of agriculture in league with the leap year cupid? Read below some of the things they have planned for the Wisconsin state fair and judge for yourself.

Grounds to be lighted by electricity four nights in the week.

A number of additional walks and drives.

Six hundred settees centered conveniently over the grounds.

A military day Wednesday of fair week.

Secretary John M. True and the members of the state board of agriculture were in Milwaukee yesterday conferring with business men in regard to the state fair. The conference was held on the fair grounds. It was decided to light the grounds four nights of the week and on those nights to have running races. A search light will enable the spectators to follow the horses about the course. The buildings will all be open and lighted before the race and probably during the entire evening.

On military day there will be large numbers of militia present from all parts of the state, and a sham battle will be arranged.

There will be a special feature of interest provided for each day of the fair.

It was decided to drain the grounds occupied by the buildings. The grounds will be drained by surface drainage and by tiling.

Ed. Reichenbach, of Jefferson, whose bid was \$1,000, was awarded the contract.

Board Approves Plan At a meeting of the state board of control, held Wednesday in Milwaukee the board approved of the preliminary plans for the new Racine county insane asylum, submitted by Chandler & Park of Racine. The building committee of the Racine county board had asked the board of control to inspect the plans, as the

committee felt that it was not able to do justice to the task. The new asylum, which will replace the one burned some time ago, will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

New Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The reports of the officers of the Journeymen Tailors' union of America show the organization in splendid condition. A year ago there was \$25,066.25 in the treasury; today there is a great balance of \$16,417.05. The receipts were \$139,905, and the expenses \$26,588.22. Strike benefits \$31,262.50. The total membership is 11,196. Among the expenses is an item of \$16,908.32 for organizing, and \$15,312.40 for funeral benefits. Speaking of strikes, Secretary Lennon's report says in part: "The total number of strikes and lockouts as nearly as they can be ascertained, were about 113. The failure of the local unions to make the proper reports of such matters makes it impossible to give these figures with absolute certainty. However, there is no doubt there was the number indicated and it is practically sure that there was quite a number in addition, a record of which was never communicated to headquarters."

A big fight is growing among the organized plumbers of the country. The Brooklyn local of the international union of plumbers and steam fitters has been expelled from the main body, because it would not tolerate interference with its local affairs. This affect about 1,500 men in Brooklyn. The international union also has in contemplation the expulsion of the Manhattan local, including more than twice the size numerically of the Brooklyn body. An appeal has been made by the plumbers to the other building industries for help in the contest with the international union, which is said to have become outgrown and arrogant.

Those who believe that high wages mean high prices for the necessities and the luxuries of life must think that capital got all of the benefits of machinery. Thanks to organized labor this is not so. Machinery is responsible for commodities being cheaper today than they were a quarter of a century ago, while it is also an aid to unionism in maintaining a high wage scale.

It is reliably stated that Illinois has a political organization of 27,000 railway employees.

All the business agents and secretaries of the forty-six teamsters' unions in Chicago have informed a "Flying squadron" to visit every section of the city for the purpose of inducing the non-union teamsters to join the various organizations. While in some lines every teamster is a member of the union, in others, where frequent changes are made, there are quite a number who do not carry a union card.

CONDUCTOR ON THE INTEBURBAN HURT

Mr. McCarty Had a Leg Badly Crushed at Barns in Rockford—Will Be Laid Up for a Time.

Conductor McCarty, of the Rockford, Beloit & Janesville line, had his right leg badly squeezed at the car barn in Rockford. McCarty was in charge of the last car and as it was being backed into the barn was struck by the car. The conductor went back to see what was the matter and in stopping off the platform the trunk fell on his leg, crushing it against the car. In trying to move the car forward to relieve the limb it rolled it badly, and though not breaking any of the bones the leg was considerably bruised, and it will be several days before McCarty will be able to walk again.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Ill., April 11.—Butter—Official, 21½¢; steady. No offerings; no sales. Slight increase in output.

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On the Bridge.

A GRASS FIRE ON SNIPE HILL.

An Alarm from Box 515 Called Out the Fire Department Last Night.

Last evening about 7 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from box 515 calling the department to the vicinity of Snipe hill where the dry grass had ignited from the sparks of a passing locomotive and lit up the surrounding neighborhood for a few minutes. The fire was soon put out after the arrival of the department without doing any damage. This is the third grass fire within the past two days, and property owners should use every caution when they light the bon fires, as often times a little carelessness will cause a vast amount of damage to property.

LITTLE TRAGEDY AT COUNTY POOR FARM

Mrs. Julia Swenson Must Part with Little Daughter Who Has Been With Her Nine Years.

Cruel kindness on the part of the state is responsible for a little tragedy about to be enacted at the county poor farm. Seven years ago Mrs. Julia Swenson was deserted by a worthless husband at the town of Fulton. Having no friends or means of subsistence, the authorities stepped in and took charge of the three little boys, sending them to one of the state homes. The mother and a baby girl were sent to the poor farm. At nine years of age this little girl, Marion, is growing up in ignorance and the state board of control has informed Supt. Kilham that she must be sent to some state home and school where she may be properly educated. The mother, of course, will have to remain at the county house and lacking that appreciation of the real kindness that the state is doing in taking her daughter away is heartbroken. The case is sad and one and has puzzled the authorities for a year.

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Rain or snow tonight; colder Saturday.

IN THE WRONG COMPANY.

The article signed workman, which appeared in Wednesday night's Gazette, and to which Mr. Valentine replies in another column, indicates that the assemblyman is unfortunate in his political affiliations.

While no one questions Mr. Valentine's honesty, and his statements may not be questioned, it is a well known fact that the governor is moving heaven and earth in his efforts to control the next legislature.

The Second Assembly district, like every other district in the state, is being worked for all it is worth in this direction, and the candidates selected, are expected to lose their identity in supporting the policy of the administration.

Conditions two years ago were quite different. Mr. Valentine was brought out and elected by the conservative element of the party. He was not opposed by the La Follette forces, because opposition would have been useless. When elected he could not do less than represent his constituency and if elected this year he will be expected to carry out the wishes of the men who are supporting him.

He is the acknowledged candidate of the administration, and the policy of the administration is well understood throughout the state. This policy demands, among other reforms, a rate commission, and this measure is vigorously denounced by manufacturers throughout the state.

The men who endorse Captain Norcross, are opposed to the third term proposition or to any thing that is connected with it. If their candidate is elected, he goes to Madison committed to their interests, and if he should betray them he would be justly branded as a traitor.

The same argument holds good concerning administration candidates throughout the state. The election of any man to the Senate or Assembly this year determines the complexion of his constituency, and in counties where the governor is in control a caucus victory will be heralded over the state as a signal victory.

Men may think that they are free moral agents in politics, but this is not true. In a factional contest, such as is now going on in the state, where the lines are closely drawn, men who aspire to office are either on one side or the other. There is no middle ground and no convenient fences to be straddled.

The candidates are all republicans but they are either La Follette or anti-La Follette men. When elected they are in duty bound to represent the faction which elected them.

Mr. Valentine may not be in sympathy with the governor's vagaries, but he is brought out and supported by the men who are. In announcing his candidacy the Gazette said that this might prove unfortunate for him and results will prove that the statement was correct.

Janesville and Rock county republicanism is not of the visionary sort. The city and county are noted for conservatism and common sense. La Folletteism has never gained a permanent foothold and it never will. Mr. Valentine is too good a republican to be mixed up with La Folletteism, and his friends regret the unfortunate dilemma in which he is placed.

BEEF PULP.

A dispatch from Colorado to a city paper given an interesting experiment which is now being developed by W. L. Carlyle, professor of agriculture at Colorado Agricultural college.

The plant of the Great Western Sugar company, is located near Loveland, Colorado.

The experiment is being conducted for the purpose of ascertaining the value of beef pulp as a fattening agent in comparison with the standard

dard grains commonly employed as feed for fattening cattle.

One hundred and fifty grade Short-horn and Hereford 2-year-old steers were divided into three lots of fifty each, the lots being practically equal in all essentials. Each lot is fed all the alfalfa hay and beet pulp it will consume, without excessive waste. In addition to the pulp and hay lot 1 receives a part ration of barley and oats (two parts of the former and one part of the latter), while lot 2 receives corn chop as a part of its daily ration. Lot 3 receives no supplemental feed, but is restricted solely to pulp and hay. All the feed is weighed to each lot separately and the steers are weighed weekly to determine gains in live weight.

Up to the present time the steers in lot 1 show an average daily gain of 1.36 pounds; lot 2, 2.02 pounds; lot 3 1.15 pounds. When it is considered that the grain-fed steers have been but recently advanced to a daily allotment of eight pounds of grain per head, starting the feeding period on a two-pound daily ration, these gains are certainly remarkable. No less remarkable are the gains in live weight credited to lot 3 on a ration of pulp and hay alone.

This experiment is suggestive of what the Janesville factory may do for Rock county farmers. The pulp, which has usually been treated as waste, proves to be a valuable food product for stock.

THE DANGER.

If conservative republicanism is defeated at the caucuses soon to be held it will be as the result of two causes, namely, lack of organization and indifference. It is too late to remedy the former but not too late to overcome the latter.

There is no question in the mind of any one who watched the trend of events in the campaign two years ago, that a majority of republicans throughout the state were opposed to the governor's second term, but he won out through a perfect organization with a minority in his own party aided by fair minded democrats.

His machine is stronger to-day than it was two years ago, but his cause is weaker as many of his followers have come to their senses. At the same time he is liable to win out because of the loyalty and enthusiasm of his followers and because of the indifference of men who are opposed to him.

There are thousands of republicans throughout the state who will not vote for him under protest, if he is nominated who will not take interest enough to attend a caucus and prevent his nomination.

A city government is frequently controlled by a dishonest element, not because of indifference on the part of the people. Wisconsin today is in much the same condition. The reckless use of public money and the prostitution of office to gratify personal ambition is any thing but honest, and when public sentiment is aroused, as it will be in time, an investigation will cause men to wonder how they were hypnotized and why they were deluded so long.

The state should be redeemed and that without delay. It can be done at the coming caucuses if republicans take on responsibility.

Mr. Buckstaff does not hesitate to call things by their right names, in his letter to ex-Governor Hoard published yesterday. The Oshkosh man has not forgotten the experiences of two years ago.

The governor is playing a desperate game all over the state. Money and state employees are being freely used, and nothing is being left undone in the effort to win.

If the history of the present campaign is ever published it will be interesting reading. It is an open secret that the machinery of the state is working over time at public expense.

PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee News: With the game warden's reinforced the governor's machine is prepared to stand to the last ditch in defense of the people's cause.

Grant County Herald: The war in the far east may be dependent upon to impart a strong tone to the prices of all farm products for the coming year. It will pay to produce all crops possible.

Madison Democrat: Scandinavians ambitious to become soldiers are holding up all over the country. As office seekers the Irish must retire to a rear settle.

Racine Journal: A Chicago paper remarks that as a general rule murder trials costing the most are those in which there is never the least doubt as to the guilt of the accused. When one thinks of it, this is about the truth.

Shell Lake Watchman: The New York girl who saved her home from fire by trying to think what a man would do and then doing it has evidently failed to absorb any of Sarah Grand's contempt for "mere man."

State Journal: When one can cross the ocean for \$10 (first class passage), see the old world and shake off provincialism, there are a great many people who should improve the opportunity.

Evening Wisconsin: Pugilism in Manitowish high school athletics is said to be too strenuous to be classed as the "manly art." What is needed in this case is a professional referee who can draw the line between boxing and fighting.

Thorp Courier: Leap year is having its effect in Thorp. A young man called on a girl a few evenings ago and she complimented him upon his new suit of clothes, and styled it his

wedding suit. "But this is a business suit," he said. "Well," replied the young woman firmly, "I mean business."

Green Bay Gazette: James J. Hill threatens to retire and says, "I have fought my last fight for the northwest." Still the great northwest would undoubtedly keep right on prospering and being great no matter what happened to James J.

La Crosse Chronicle: Mr. Wall may not entirely shut out from the honors. There is still the vice president to be provided for, and why should not Mr. Wall become the party's candidate?

Secaucus Times: At the meeting of the library board last evening, Miss Miller, librarian, stated, what is a fact, that library books printed in this country can be purchased abroad and laid down free again here for less money than the home publishers charge for them. And thus does the "busy book trust" improve each shining hour.

Hudson Star-Times: The city folks of St. Croix county thought by their votes that the farmers in the rural districts needed an agricultural school. The farmers by their votes resented the idea, so everybody is now probably satisfied. There were about 700 majority against the proposition. The farmers decidedly did the killing.

West Plains Journal: There is a new song going the rounds of the press and it runs as follows: "We don't want to buy at your place, we don't want to trade there any more; you'll be sorry when you see us going in some other store. You can't sell us any state goods, we have opened wide our eyes; we don't want to trade at your store, because you don't advertise."

Monroe Sentinel: The Game Warden Scandal has become a stench in the nostrils of all decent citizens. The prostitution of the service to political ends has become so notorious during the last three years that the Legislature will be asked to abolish the present system and substitute one that can't be used by the administration as a personal political machine.

THOS. CROTTY GETS A PRISON SENTENCE

Only Expected Ten Days on His Plea of Guilty, and Was Very Disagreeably Surprised.

Thomas Crotty who robbed his fellow lodgers of their wearing apparel and fled to Milwaukee only to fall into the hands of the news-sleuth Detective Casey, appeared in municipal court this morning and pleaded guilty. Before ascending the stairway leading from the bastille he confided to some visitors that he thought he would get about ten days. Judge Field's sentence of six months at Watpau was therefore a staggering blow. Mrs. White corrects the Gazette's statement that the man had been stopping at her boarding house. She says that he had been sleeping in some lodging rooms over C. J. Jones' saloon which was a fact that he had settled his bill two days before the robbery occurred and that she supposed he had gone.

MERCURY BELOW FREEZING POINT

Stinging Winds Blew in Janesville This Morning, and Many Questioned the Calendar.

With the mercury below the freezing point and high winds blowing at intervals from almost every point of the compass Janesville had much to complain of this morning. Ejaculations that have no place in the Sunday school lexicon escaped the lips of citizens suddenly summoned to pursue their hats up hill and down dale. But when reports came in of the big snow storm at Eau Claire last night and letters announcing twelve feet of snow in the valleys in Washington state and similar unfavorable conditions elsewhere, many were thankful even for small favors on the part of the weather man.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at K. of P. hall.
People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. O. F., at Good Templars' hall.
Bower City Vereln, No. 31, Germania Unterstruetzungs Vereln, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Carpenters' union at Assembly hall.
Tuners' union at Assembly hall.
Federal Labor Union at Edgerton.

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MEDAL CONTEST THIS EVENING

TENTH ANNUAL EVENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

PROGRAM IS VERY ATTRACTIVE

Municipal Corruption Will Be Subject of One Oration—Girls' Octette Will Sing.

Janesville people who are interested in platform speaking will undoubtedly be present in large numbers at the tenth annual rhetorical contest to be held at the high school auditorium, commencing at 7:45 this evening. The contestants were as follows: original poetry, for the Mahoney medal; extemporaneous speaking for the Freer medal; orations for the Lovejoy medal, and declamations for the Loomis medal.

Subject of Orations
The program will be opened with music by the high school orchestra. Following this will come the orations, the subjects and speakers being as follows:

"Wm. McKinley, the Statesman," John O'Grady
"Municipal Corruption," John Kobert
"Robert Lee," Ethel Bates
"The Philander of the Revolution," Geo. Searell

Following this contest the high school girls' octette composed of Emma McLean, Gladys Heddes, Clara Jones, Pearl Peters, Adah Longley, Robena Keller, Grace Winterroth and Lucy Fox, will sing. The extemporaneous speaking contest to be participated in by Robert Jensen, Jerome Davis, Clayton Fisher, and George Searell follows and after that the reading of the prize poem and a musical selection by the orchestra.

The Declamations
Some excellent work is expected in the declamatory contest. The participants and their subjects are as follows:

"The Convict's Victim," Harriet Becker
"A Second Trial," Frances Ingie
"The Lincoln-Douglas Debate," Frank W. Fisher
"The Ninety and Nine," Ethel Bates
Music by the orchestra and the decision of the judges will close what promises to be one of the most interesting contests in years.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BEAUTY'S CHARM—A satin skin, secured by using Satin Skin Cream and Satin Skin Complexion Powder.

LOST—A fox terrier, female; all white, except 1 spot over the eyes. Return to 838 Jackson street.

LOST—An old fashioned gold, breast pin (green interior) and waiting room and "couple" national church, return to this office, Reward \$10.00.

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That you can't avail yourself of modern Painless Methods in Dentistry?
Unless you are stuck on being hurt, a call on DR. RICHARDS will open your eyes to the uselessness of your former nerve-shattering experiences in the dental chair. Painless work is actually being done in Janesville and his efforts in this line are greatly appreciated by his patients.

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Order them now so that the plants may have a good start before Decoration Day. The best ones are at
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as is all good cemetery work.

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Just the best Sugar Corn you can buy; grown in the best corn State and packed under the most favorable conditions.
15c Saturday 2 for 25c

Extra Sifted Peas
All of the freshness and sweetness is retained in these Peas.
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Another, No. 4 for 25c

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are certainly delicious. You cannot make a mistake in using these goods.
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Come here because they get the best Meat money will buy at prices none are meeting.

Remember our \$1.00 Special ends Saturday night. Get your orders in as early as possible, please.

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While Grocery Bargains You Are Pursuing, Remember at Carle's There's Something Doing.

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Seed Oats...
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Onions, 3 bunches 10c.
Round Radishes, bunch 10c.
Wax Beans, fine, lb. 15c.
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Tomatoes, lb. 15c.
Cucumbers and Asparagus.

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Cooking Apples—either Baldwins or Greenings, 25c peck.
Eating Apples—Greenings, peck 40c; Baldwins, peck 45c.

Oranges, peck 35c.
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Blanched, and toasted to a turn. The finest you ever tasted. We get them direct from Virginia. Be sure to try them.
2 glasses 5c.

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Something new. Delicious and appetizing. When you don't know what to eat, try Minced Clams. Per can, 20c.

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Large, at 18 and 20c.
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Waist Suits,
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and a Beautiful line
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BRIEF BITS OF CAMPAIGN FACTS FOR DIGESTION.

TRUTHS THAT SEEM STRANGE

How the Machine Campaign is Looked Upon by a Prominent Conservative Politician.

To the Editor: When former Speaker Buckstaff wrote to former Governor Board that Governor La Follette is "a hollow sham" and that Board knew it, he was not guessing. Buckstaff was a La Follette delegate to the 1902 convention and while there became aware of the rotten deal whereby the office of state superintendent of public schools was sold to certain school book companies. Senator Stout and Mr. Buckstaff went at once to Governor La Follette and demanded an explanation. His only excuse was that money was needed for campaign purposes. One of his tools was nominated for the place and shamelessly obeyed instructions.

Sank County caucuses will be held tomorrow. An army of game wardens and heads of the state departments are in the county instructing the voters on "reform" methods. He "fair minded" democrats are under the special charge of Herman Grotzophorst, democratic member of the state board of control appointed by Governor La Follette. He is organizing them to vote the republican caucuses. A grand jury in Sank County would teach a lesson of political honesty that would be remembered. A term in the state prison is a splendid corrective.

Here in Rock County our grand jury will meet again soon. If any man, "fair minded" or otherwise, wants to keep out of trouble let him not attempt to vote at the republican caucuses unless he is a republican. This is a very easy and safe guide. Two years ago there was wholesale prostitution of the ballot in the name of reform.

In Dane County our "reform governor" is putting "fair minded" democrats on the state pay rolls. They are to bring democrats to the republican caucuses to vote. If they fail with lightning they must pay the price.

All the names for delegates to the various conventions are on one ballot. This includes the congressional delegates. So that any monkeying at the caucuses by "fair minded" people who have no right to vote will bring the cases squarely under the laws of the United States and liable to be dealt with by the U. S. grand jury.

We have an anti-pass law. Assistant General Hancock, Assistant Secretary of the state, Stone, the executive clerk in the governor's own office, and now ex-governor Board have all been caught violating the law. They are all office holders by virtue of appointment under governor La Follette. Does he prosecute them? No. Does he even discharge them? Not much. But he has every man Jack of them hard at work holding the railroads and telling the people what "pure reform" the governor and the rest of them are. A Republican

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Still Alarm: This afternoon at 1 o'clock a still alarm was sounded at the west side fire station, and the fire patrol was sent to the residence of William Baines on South Main street, where a bad chimney fire was in progress. It was soon under control after the arrival of the fire police.

Ben Hur Program: Five candidates were initiated at the session of the Benevolent Association last evening. A social session followed and an interesting program, including tableaux and music was prepared by the ladies. The Echo orchestra played and a series of shadow pictures were presented. Mrs. W. O. Douglas carried off the first prize and the consolation went to L. W. Brown.

Death of "Billy": Dr. James Mills is mourning over the loss of his favorite horse which has been in constant service on the streets of Janesville for sixteen years. "Billy" was a great favorite with the friends of animals in the city.

Made Himself at Home: Roland Scholtenback was fined \$4.25 in municipal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness. Roland entered the Cullen flats Tuesday evening and lay down to sleep on the first landing. When the tenants found him and after waking him up requested him to withdraw. Roland persisted in remaining a guest. Officers Fanning and Brown were called to complete argument.

Lively Runaway at Monterey: There was a lively runaway in the vicinity of Monterey bridge last evening about 7 o'clock. A farmer's team attached to a hay rack caused much excitement in that neighborhood before they could be quieted down.

Factory Closed This Morning: The Marzuff shoe company factory was closed this morning while the funeral of Mrs. Marzuff's mother was being held in Rochester, New York.

Dispatcher Appointed: C. A. Harrington has been appointed dispatcher for the Janesville, Beloit & Rockford Interurban company. His duties are not particularly different from those of a dispatcher on a steam line except that he directs the road by telephone instead of telegraph.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 40 above; lowest, 29 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 40; at 3 p. m., 31; wind, south, a. m., changing to cold north wind; cloudy.

For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof palates "Talk to Lowell."

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH THE REGISTER

Robinson Ale Brewing Co. Has Incorporated and Milton Telephone Co. Has Increased Its Capital.

Articles of Incorporation of the Robinson Ale Brewing Co., capitalized at \$5,000, have been filed with the register of deeds. An amendment to the articles of organization of the Milton and Milton Junction Telephone Co., increasing the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$20,000, has also been filed. Warranty deeds conveying lot 6 of McKee's addition to Janesville from David Clark and wife to Rasmus and Charles H. Severson, consideration, \$3,500; and lot 30 in the Prospect addition from Will J. Davis and wife of Colorado Springs to Margaret A. Sutherland, consideration, \$3,000, have also been entered for record.

FUTURE EVENTS

Annual declamatory medal contest at the high school, Friday evening, April 15.
"Uncle Josh Sprucey" at the Myers theatre Saturday evening, April 16.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New wall paper at Skelly's. Blue Gull flour, \$1.25. Rudolph's. Sweet navel oranges, 33 cts. a peck, at Lowell's.
15 lb. pigs for roasting. Nash.
Few roasting pigs. Nash.
Imperial band dance at Assembly hall, Saturday night.
Sweet cream—we have it for you. Lowell.
Tenderloin of beef. Nash.
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, will give a card party at West Side Old Fellows' hall on Monday evening, April 18. Dancing will follow the card playing.

20 lbs. best H. & E. granulated sugar, \$1.00, at Lowell's.

Pineapples, string beans, new onions, spinach. Nash.

Don't fail to get prices here on carpets, rugs, matting and linoleums. T. P. Burns.

Billet imported oil sardines. Nash. It is a rare thing for a customer to fall being suited on ladies' tailor-made suits, separate jackets and skirts here. Honest values are sure to count. T. P. Burns.

Extra fine and bank meat, 5c lb. Nash. Some Such, highest grade patent flour, \$1.25 per sack at Lowell's.

Tender celery, home grown lettuce, radishes, onions, tomatoes, pieplant. Lowell.

Extra fancy string beans. Nash. Quaker Oats, 5c pkgs. Rudolph's. Extra fancy wax beans, new cabbage, radishes, lettuce and spinach. Nash.

Dr. H. M. Ludwig of Chicago arrived in the city last evening to visit with friends and relatives of Mrs. Ludwig who has been here several days. Mrs. Ludwig will be better remembered here as Mrs. Dermody.

5-lb. pails Armour's Star brand lard. Nash.

DEATH CALLS

SAMUEL GRIFFIN

An Old and Respected Citizen Passed Away at His Locust Street Home Last Evening.

Death summoned another of Janesville's old and respected residents, Samuel Griffin, at his home, 203 Locust street, last evening at the advanced age of 77 years. Deceased was a carpenter by trade and came to Janesville in 1849 and has resided in this city ever since. Deceased was born in Exfordshire, England, and was highly respected and was held in high esteem by the citizens of the city at large. Besides a wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs. William McVicar, both of this city, and Mrs. Frank Parmiter of Williamsburg, Va. The funeral services will be held from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Denison officiating. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers will be John Horn, Nell McVicar, James G. Wray, Shepard Lee, W. W. Mills and John Lloyd.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Ross. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ross will be held from the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery Saturday morning immediately after the arrival of the 11:45 train, from Chicago, with the funeral cortege.

Funeral of Mrs. Menick. Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Menick will be held Saturday morning at 10:15 from her late residence, 17 Kanger avenue. Rev. Worth will officiate and the interment will be at Fort Atkinson.

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PILGRIMS FROM THE LINE CITY

ARRIVED WITH THIRD WARD BALLOT-BOX THIS MORNING.

EXCITED GREAT CURIOSITY

On the Front Streets, and Copious Explanations Were Forthcoming—Before the Grand Jury.

Beloit's third ward ballot-box mounted on the chariot driven by Spencer Schermerhorn, veteran of the Civil war, and surrounded by a guard consisting of City Clerk Foster, Dudley Hanna, city editor of the Beloit Free Press, and Don C. Van Wart, insurance man, was paraded through Janesville's front streets this morning. The triumphant entry was arranged by telegraph and connections were made at the interurban station. The chariot did not proceed direct to the courthouse but stopped in front of all the noteworthy places of interest in order to permit the guards to give the explanations which the populace demanded.

Covered With Seals. The box contained the precious ballots from the third ward of the line city, ordered here to be subjected to the scrutiny of the grand jury. Every possible vent including the padlock key-hole, the slot, and the narrow aperture between the lid and the body of the box, was covered with seals bearing the signatures of J. A. Cunningham, W. L. Cox, and A. W. Bullock, election inspectors.

The first named is a democrat, the second a republican.

Why Investigated. On the official count Clarence Inman, republican candidate for alderman, received 212 votes. His opponent, John J. McGroarty, democratic nominee, received 217, and was declared elected. Mr. Inman objected to the count and demanded an investigation on the part of the grand jury. The election clerks and inspectors have issued a statement in which they declare that there was one blank ballot and another marked for every candidate on the ticket, which were discarded; that the poll list was properly kept and corresponded with the official count; that only one person was debarred from voting who stated, notwithstanding the affidavit presented, that he had only been a resident of Wisconsin three months; that the ballot-box was properly kept until the completion of the count; and that no advice or suggestion was made to any elector by any member of employee of the board, unless asked for, as to how he should vote.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker returned last evening from a visit in Michigan City, Indiana.

P. J. Hinterschied is visiting with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Contractor John Acker has completed the work of remodeling Herman Kath's flat building on South River street.

M. G. Jeffris was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mrs. John Collins of Beloit is spending a few days in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Welch, Cherry street.

Mrs. Fred J. Tucker of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vanderkirk, Milton avenue, returned to Chicago this morning.

Oscar Rowe, who with his wife left last week Wednesday for Philadelphia to visit his son, Clarence, who is the head of a large automobile factory in that city, was seized with rheumatism just before his arrival and has not yet recovered.

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
100 Loaves Baker's Bread Fresh \$1.00
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2-lb. Can Sweet Whipped Peas \$0.34
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Solid Meat Tomatoes, regular \$0.25
Price 10c, ours 7c. 4 for \$2.50
Large Whole Carolina Rice, regular price 10c, ours 7c. 4 for \$2.50
A good 15c Coffee, only \$1.00
1 lb. Tall Red Salmon, regular price, 10c; ours 7c. 4 for \$2.50
1 lb. Tall Pink Salmon, regular price, 8c; ours 7c. 4 for \$2.50
Strictly Fresh Eggs \$0.15
Rich Mild Cheese \$0.12
Stoppenbach's Menie Ham \$0.08
Hand Picked White Navy Beans 7c. 4 for \$2.50
Can Oil Sardines \$0.10
1 qt. Strictly Pure Maple Syrup, regular price, 20c, our \$0.20
1 qt. Bottle Strictly Pure Maple Syrup \$0.12

At The Fair

At Winslow's.

21 lbs. Granulated \$1.00
Sugar.....
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....14c
White Honey.....12c lb.
Golden Palace Flour...\$1.30
White Star Flour.....\$1.25
Ginger Snaps.....5c lb.
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CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

List of the Men Who Seek to Secure the People's Endorsement on Monday.

So much speculation and talk has been heard throughout the county regarding the different candidates for the county offices and some confusion has arisen over so many men being aspirants for the same office that at the request of many rural readers the Gazette will print again the list of candidates for the different county offices. Factional lines are to be closely drawn this year; more so than two years ago, and everyone who goes to the polls Monday should be sure that he has the ballot he wishes to vote for and should read the entire list of delegates over to be sure they represent conservative republicanism before voting.

One Ticket. The following men are seeking the nomination on the county ticket: For sheriff, Wallace Cochran; for county clerk, W. D. McComb; for assessor, Howard Lee of Janesville, and W. M. Ross of Janesville; for county treasurer, Mr. H. S. Egan of Plymouth; for clerk of the court, Ward A. Stevens of Evansville; for district attorney, E. P. Peterson of Janesville.

There is no opposition to C. H. Weirick of Shopshire for register of deeds and he will probably be re-nominated without a dissenting vote.

Other Candidates. The other republicans candidates who are seeking nomination are either independent of either faction or are open workers for the administration: For sheriff, Ira Fisher of Evansville; Frank P. Starr of Janesville, for county clerk; A. C. Powers of Beloit, for county treasurer; Marshall H. Richardson, Jesse Earle of Janesville and L. E. Gettle of Edgerton, for clerk of the court; W. E. Newhouse of Clinton, John L. Fisher of Janesville and C. D. Rosa of Beloit for district attorney.

Anniversary Supper. The supper which was postponed will be served next Saturday at 5:30 p. m. in post hall, by the ladies of the W. R. C. An excellent supper for 25 cts. Everybody welcome.

Tuesday Key Graves left for Evansville this noon.

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Goodyear Welt, Velour Calf, \$3.50
Shoes at.....2.65

Brown's White House Shoes, Patent Calf, \$5.00 regular price; Saturday only at.....\$3.25

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Large Covered Bread Raisers.....69c
Galvanized Tubs, 55 &60c
Pie Plates, 3, 4 &90c
Granite Wash Bowls, 9 &90c
Dust Pans, 4 &90c
Flour Sieves and Measure.....90c
Galvanized Foot Bath Tubs.....40c
Japanned Foot Bath Tubs.....30c
50 Piece Dinner Sets, Fine Ware, Guaranteed Not to Craze.....\$3

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213 S. Bluff

DANCING PARTY AT CENTRAL HALL

Women Catholic Order of Foresters Gave a Delightful Dance Last Evening.

Last evening fully one hundred and twenty-five couples attended the dancing party given at Central hall under the auspices of St. Mary's Court, No. 175, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. The music for the dancing was furnished by Smith & Kneff's orchestra, who were called upon for numerous encores during the evening. The floor committee was as follows: Edward Cornhill, Thomas Baker, John P. Joyce, Will Ryan, and James Smith.

ALEX. WHITE LAYS ANOTHER GHOST

Former Assembly man From First District is Supporting A. S. Baker for the Assembly.

To the Editor: I see by a statement published in the Milwaukee Free Press and the Evansville Tribune that I have been thrown overboard by the conservative republicans in favor of A. S. Baker for the nomination for the assembly in the first district. I wish to state that I was present at the meeting which brought out Mr. Baker and am heartily in favor of his being nominated, and am doing all in my power to secure the nomination for him. ALEXANDER WHITE.

The above statement from the present assemblyman of the first district endorsing A. S. Baker should set at rest all stories that he is disgruntled.

EDWARD TULLY DIED AT COUNTY HOUSE TODAY

Was From Beloit and Had Been at the Institution Eight Months.

Edward Tully of Beloit, who has been an inmate of the county house for about eight months, died of paralysis at seven o'clock this morning. He was fifty-three years of age and leaves some children.

E. Tracy Brown and family returned this morning from California, where they have been the past few months.

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Figured Papers, 5 to 8c.
With Stripes, 6 to 10c.
Varnish Gills and Embossed Papers, 10 to 25c.
Plain Ingrains, 10 to 15c.
Figured Ingrains, with fancy Moire and Pulp tint ceilings, 25 to 40c.
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GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Cleaner: A Story of the Cyanide Tank," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER VII.

DARREL FINDS THE MAN IN CORDUROY.

Darrel's senses had not been taken away by the fall from the wagon or the dragging along the trail, but for a moment after the explosion his consciousness left him. When he staggered to his feet and looked back, the mountain wagon had disappeared as if by magic, not a splinter of wood or piece of twisted iron being left.

A huge hole had been scooped out of the trail and great boulders had been riven and tossed about in every direction. Beyond the ragged pit lay the form of Gryce, close to the seat of the wagon.

The old man lay still and silent and, after a few moments spent in collecting his scattered wits, Darrel started towards him. He had not gone far, however, when he heard the hoarse fall of horses and instantly remembered the party of mounted men which had alarmed him a short time before.

Turning sharply to the right, Darrel plunged into the undergrowth that bordered the trail. Ascending the steep slope of a hill for a dozen yards, he halted in a thicket and crouched there with his eyes on the road below.

Gryce was sitting up on the ground, rubbing his forehead in a confused way and peering around. The men of Sandy Bar, riding around the spur, came suddenly upon him.

Darrel watched and listened intently. What would be the next move of his enemies? he was asking himself. The horseman gazed about them in astonishment. Cliff dismounted and walked to where the old man was sitting.

"Did the giant powder let go, Gryce?" he asked.

"I'm jest tryin' to figger out what happened," replied the under foreman. "I seem to be all here, but my'n wasn't it awful? I got the roar in my ears yet."

"How does it come you're settin' there with the seat of the wagon?" asked another of the Sandy Bar men.

"Got thrown out o' the wagon," said Gryce, "an' it's the best thing that ever happened ter me. S'posin' I'd been in the old trap along with that other feller? I'd be where he is now, an' that's tellin'."

"That other fellow went up with the wagon, did he?" inquired Cliff.

"Sure. He was hangin' to the lines when I shot out o' the wagonbox with the seat. He stayed with the wagon and the high explosive, all right, an' I reckon he's still with 'em. Got blowed ter atoms, that's what he did."

The Sandy Bar men exchanged glances, then swerved their eyes to take in the havoc wrought by the explosion.

"Don't ye know, Uncle Ab, that was the chap that killed Sturgis and gave us the slip at the Bar, last night?"

"Ye don't mean it!"

"It's the truth," returned Cliff. "We saw you just before you took that turn in the trail and we knew the man in a minute."

"Then," returned Gryce, after a period of reflection, "that's why he let the bronks out inst'ad o' pullin' 'em in after he looked back an' saw you comin'." He got up painfully. "Well," he added, "it's all right; five hundred pounds o' high explosive is as good as a tree and a rope, only mebbey not so satisfyin'." Wonder how I'm goin' ter set myself right with the super, at the War Eagle?

The Sandy Bar men were not concerned with Uncle Ab's troubles and dismounted to make a more thorough examination of the surroundings. From the thicket above, Darrel watched them moving here and there searching for any gruesome relics that might have been left.

All that was found was the crown of a derby hat deep in a clump of torn and twisted hazels.

"It's Darrel's," said Cliff, walking towards his companions and holding the object up for inspection. "There is no doubt about it, boys. Fate has taken this matter in hand and avenged the murder of Sturgis. Darrel is dead."

"It would be a heap more satisfyin' if we could find some remains ter grove it," averred one of the men. "Would it be possible for a man to be blown off the face of the earth like that?"

"Why not," rejoined Cliff, impatiently. "If the wagon and its load were blown to atoms, the same fate must have happened to Darrel."

"Let's have a look around before we settle on that," answered the doubter. "It seems as though we ought to find somethin'."

Like a wraith Darrel turned and glided away. A grim humor filled him. "They believe I'm dead," he thought. "Let them think so; it's the safest way out of this trouble, for me."

He was bruised in body and limb, but life was at stake and he counted his small injuries as nothing. Through the hills that bordered the trail he took his course, keeping steadily westward.

At last, completely fagged, he dropped down on a rock to rest. He had not had a mouthful of food since escaping from Sandy Bar and the exertions called forth by his flight had left him weak and nerveless.

What was he to do now? he interrogated himself? To don a disguise and get out of the country would be comparatively easy, but he had no desire to get out of the country.

There was still that unsettled score with Murgatroyd. He was doggedly determined that nothing should come between him and that.

But that must be secondary, now. His first work, if he could devise a way, must be to prove his innocence of the murder of Sturgis.

In his secret heart he had persuaded himself that Murgatroyd had slain Sturgis, and with the deliberate intention of involving him—Darrel. It was a fearful suspicion to hold against a man, but none knew Murgatroyd's secretiveness, cunning and desperate methods better than Darrel.

Now, if ever, was Darrel's time to take his fate in his hands and make of it what he would. The very audacity of the measure appealed to the fugitive.

As he sat there and rested a puzzling thought came to him. It had to do with the explosion of the giant powder.

Just what had set off the explosive? It could not have been the shock caused by the collision of the front wheels of the wagon with the boulder, for the effect would then have been instantaneous.

The bronchos had dragged him by the bits out of harm's way between the moment of the collision and the moment of the explosion. The time required had been brief indeed, yet long enough to convince him that something aside from the wrecking of the wagon had set off the powder.

It was not until some time afterward that he learned the truth. Gryce was hauling to the mine giant powder that had long been in storage—so long that it had become crystallized. And every miner knows how "freaky" crystallized giant powder is. It will suddenly submit to the roughest handling or will incontinently explode for the slightest of reasons, or for no reason at all.

The sun was low when Darrel got up and staggered on. He must have food and had hopes that he could secure it in some covert way at the War Eagle mine.

Still pushing from covert to covert through the rough country that paralleled the trail, he kept persistently westward. The sun went down and darkness began to fall, but although his head ached from weariness and his limbs almost refused to support him, the fugitive continued to struggle on.

Just as he felt that he must sink to the ground and lie there for the rest of the night, the whinnying of a horse reached his ears. The sound did not come from the trail, but from some point on his left.

Turning in that direction he made his way painfully through a small copse whose steep banks hung a heavy shadow about him. The passage was short and he came out abruptly into a cleared space lying full in the moonlight.

Before him stood a horse secured by a stake-pin and a length of rope. Behind the horse was an old, ruinous log hut—evidently a relic harking back to earliest pioneer days.

Darrel advanced closer to the horse, which whinnied again and tramped impatiently. A shock of surprise passed through him when he came near enough to see that it was the "calico cayuse" ridden by the man in corduroys.

What was there about the easterner that kept him constantly in Darrel's mind? Was it the subtle working of destiny?

On approaching Gryce in the War Eagle trail Darrel had taken note of the dull suspicion in the foreman's mind, and the man in corduroys was first to occur to the fugitive as a foil.

Now, standing beside the peculiarly marked horse, a weird sensation thrilled through Darrel's nerves.

After a brief pause he passed to the hut. The door was closed and he halted and listened.

No sound came from within. The silence was intense and even the deep breathing of a sleeper might have been heard.

Pushing open the door Darrel stepped quickly across the threshold. Through an unglazed opening the moonlight fell and trailed across the rotting floor, but everywhere else hovered mysterious and ominous shadows.

Darrel groped his way forward and ran against a table. After a pause he took a match from his pocket and struck it against the tabletop.

In the dim light he saw the old traveling-bag open before him. Clean linen met his startled gaze, a razor and shaving materials, a solo leather case containing toilet articles and a small round mirror.

A bit of candle, planted in its own drippings, stood in the center of the table, while two other candles, unused, lay near it. Darrel applied the flickering match to the candle-wick and then, from sheer weariness, fell on an old stool at the table side.

For a space he rested, his eyes taking in the objects spread out before him and growing keener for the slightest detail. One-half of the opened traveling-bag lay over some papers. Pushing the bag aside he saw a small

heap of letters and a red morocco book, well worn and marked in tarnished gilt: "Junius McCleod."

His gaze roved elsewhere and in an instant he was brought up standing, limbs rigid and eyes staring. Near the papers, and lying so that it had been hidden by the opened traveling bag, was a revolver whose ebony stock was carved with a death's head.

Murgatroyd's! Sudden strength swept through Darrel's body and he

plucked the candle from the table-top and whirled around, holding the light above his head.

At the other end of the room was a bunk built against the wall. Beside the bunk, across another stool, were the corduroys, neatly folded.

A form lay in the bunk—a still form whose wide, unmoving eyes seemed fixed upon the intruder. Darrel heaved a deep breath. The form was not that of Murgatroyd but of the easterner.

How came Murgatroyd's revolver there? There were a dozen things Darrel wanted to do, all at once, but he set his hand to the thing nearest him.

[To be Continued.]

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, H. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

American Consistory, No. 2, K. E. W.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 60, U. M. W.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Encampment, No. 5—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 50, O. E. S. and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

Branch, No. 60—3rd Sunday.

Eike.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Wednesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.

Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 10—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of the Macabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 51—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Tent, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Plum Creek Camp, No. 34—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 122—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 228—1st Wednesday.

United Workmen.

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Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

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day in the Shawnee county jail. The troubles arising over the fencing of these lands had much to do with the bringing about of the Berry feud and killing of the Berry boys.

GEN. CLAY'S WILL IS INVALID

Girl-Wife Is Barred From Participation in the Estate.

Richmond, Ky., April 15.—In the circuit court Judge Benton has thrown out on peremptory instructions of mental incapacity all the wills left by Gen. Cassius Clay. This leaves the general's property to his natural heirs and cuts off Dora Clay Brock, the youthful wife of the aged man.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

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New York, 3; Boston, 2.

Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 2.

Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 3.

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Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

The Gazette will publish the Prize Stories and it also reserves the right to publish any other story submitted. All manuscript will be retained by the paper. Contest closes May 1st.

Address all communications to the

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Former Rigger Makes His Way Along
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Women and Children.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Agility gained years ago when he was a rigger enabled Philip Rudolf, a saloon-keeper here, to save the lives of ten women and children who were imprisoned in a burning tenement building.

Fire started in a tailor shop on the first floor, occupied by Nathan Segal, his wife, and one child. Segal got out with his family, only to faint when he saw his stock going up in smoke.

Rudolf was one of the first to respond to the call of the families on the three upper floors for help. The flames had spread so fiercely that the members were driven to the fourth story for safety. Rudolf knew that a wall about a foot wide ran from the rear of the building in which he lives to the burning tenement, which is next door but one.

Despite the fact that he is 50 years old and has not followed the rigging business for a dozen years, he walked along the wall high in the air and entered the burning building. In five perilous trips along the wall he carried ten women and children in safety to his own roof.

A large crowd which had been attracted to the place by the fire cheered Rudolf for his bravery. Rudolf's right hand was slightly burned.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Hackett Wrecking company of Amherstburg has bought the tug Christianson of Frank Smith for use in the wrecking business on the lower Detroit river. The boat has been thoroughly rebuilt.

The Goodrich Transportation company yesterday announced the appointment of Captain Charles E. Moody as master of the whaleback passenger steamer Christopher Columbus, to take the place of Captain Robert Smith, who died a month ago. Captain Moody for several years has sailed the largest boats of the steel trust fleet. He lives in Milwaukee. The big steamer will go into commission June 25.

Meant No Harm.
A Hindoo barrister, pleading his client's case in court, said to the judge: "I seek only to place my bone of contention firmly in your honor's eye."

William G. Wheeler, Atty.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday of November, A. D. 1904, being Nov. first, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against Fannie R. Moon, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 12th day of October, A. D. 1904, or be barred.
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By the court,
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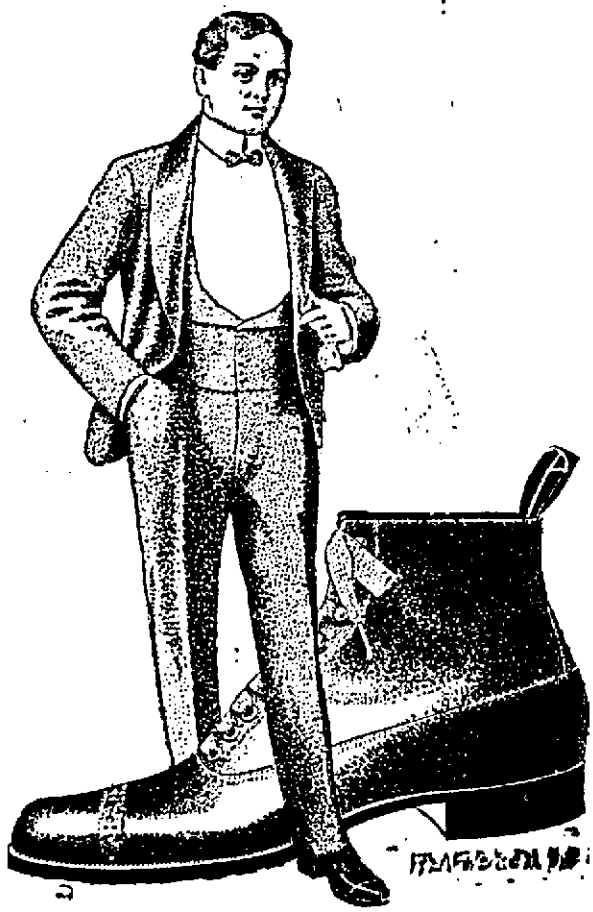
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Our Stock of---

Ready-to-Wear ...Garments...

is very complete at the present time. We show the newest styles in **Suits, Skirts, Waists, Silk Coats, Covert Jackets** for women and misses.

For Girls and Children we show a complete line of **Jackets**, and **Juvenile Suits** and **Skirts** for school girls.

Monday, April 18th.

Mr. Rittenhouse, representing Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, makers of **Ready-to-wear Garments**, and foremost in their line, will be at our store for **one day, Monday, April 18th.** He will have with him samples of **Suits** in wool or silk, **Suits** and **Skirts** of linen, pique, and wash materials; **Silk Coats** and **Covert Jackets**, and will take **special orders** made to one's measure. All special orders taken during his first visit here in March were entirely satisfactory, every woman pleased.—**Surely a record.** Make your plans to be with us

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